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BERLINERS APPEAL TO WEST

'Don't Surrender Our City To The Russians'

WESTERN REPLY TO USSR

Western diplomats are expected to hand Foreign Minister M. Molotov, probably today, Thursday, their governments' answers to Soviet ideas on solving the problem of blockaded Berlin and Germany.

Germans in the beleaguered city appealed to the western powers not to surrender the city to the Russians. The Chairman of the Conservative Christian Democratic Union, Jacob Kaiser, told a rally of 5,000 Berliners: "Russia ruined its chances for winning the understanding with all right Germans by its acts here in the conquest of Berlin and afterwards."

He called Berlin "an island in a Red sea—but an island which will not surrender." American planes will start hauling coal into Berlin on August 20 from a British zone airfield.

Accusations

The Russians asserted that the U.S. Military Government interrupted three telephone lines between Berlin and the Russian zone—a charge quickly denied.

For the second time straight the Russians accused the elected city government of Berlin of sabotaging their propaganda efforts to free all the city.

Only one in 100 of the 2,000,000 Germans in the western sectors of Berlin accepted the Russian food offer.

Informants in London said the Western Powers' Kremlin meeting with Molotov may spell the success or failure of the talks.

A third bureau of the elected Berlin city government was threatened today with a split-up between Russian and non-Communist control.

The Communist head of the Labor Department refused to abide by a decision of the city government to give the anti-Communist faction of the Trade Union Federation rights to negotiate with employees. He insisted that only the Communist faction, backed by the Russians, had such powers.

Feeding Chaos

The city police and food administrations silently have been split by Communist refusal to accept government orders.

The anti-Communist Press said "complete chaos" prevails in the administration office the Russians established to handle their feeding of all blockaded Berlin.

The British-licensed newspaper, Telegraph, charged today that the Soviet military authorities are attempting to create a chaotic situation which would justify Russian military intervention in Berlin.

The newspaper said Russia's ultimate aim was "sole rule over all Berlin."

"This aim is to be achieved by the employment of great numbers of Communists in key positions and by paralysing the city administration. They hope these measures, together with their blockade will create a condition of chaos which will justify Soviet military intervention," the paper added.—Associated Press and Associated Press.

(*"Marshall On Moscow Talks"*—See Page 7.)

GIFT WARSHIPS AT SHANGHAI

Shanghai, August 12. Britain's gift warships to China and the 7,000-ton cruiser Chungking and the 1,500-ton destroyer Lingku are expected to arrive off Woosung at the mouth of Shanghai harbour, this evening after a leisurely 11-week voyage from Liverpool via Malta, Port Said, Aden, Colombo, Singapore and Hong Kong. The vessels will continue on to Nanking tomorrow morning.—Reuter.

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PICTURE OF THE DAY
AMERICAN CLUB FETE

Arabs Blast Pumping Station, Cut Off Jerusalem Water

Tel-Aviv, August 12.

Two heavy explosions blow up the Latrun pumping station on the water pipeline to Jerusalem before dawn today, an official Israeli Government announcement reported. The announcement said the installations were heavily damaged making it impossible to pump water from the source of Ras El Ein, north-east of Tel-Aviv, to Jerusalem.

Havana Bandits' Big Haul

Havana, August 11.

Eight bandits and their leader, in police uniform, today held up the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada and escaped with US\$500,000.

With perfect timing, the bandits, armed with pistols and tommy guns, forced their way into the Bank, in the heart of Havana, just after its doors closed for the day at three p.m.

The Police Inspector, Colonel Antonio Diaz, said every member of his force had been mobilised. All airports, railway and bus stations were watched and every road from the capital had been blocked.

He said he expected an arrest within 24 hours.

The robbery was the biggest ever perpetrated in Cuba. It was successful, the Police Inspector said, because the Bank did not have an automatic alarm.

The police believe the bandits used three waiting cars for their escape. The bank manager, Esteban Juncadella, said only three men were masked.

Senior Juncadella reported that the bandits took all firearms and fountain pens in the bank; with them and, in addition to their own money bags, scooped up money in a portable typewriter carrying case.—United Press.

Gloomy Weather In England

London, August 12.

News for the sun-starved farmers of Britain was again gloomy today.

"Occasional rain or thunderstorms later in the day for most of the country" was the forecast of the Air Ministry.

Freak storms in the Midlands last night caused floods which lifted 100 yards of the main road, cut off points to rescue people at factories, brought over every fireman in two towns, and stranded buses and cars.

Lightning caused a seven-minute holdup in the B.B.C. programme during yesterday afternoon. The aerial mast at Droylsden acted as lightning conductors and delayed the broadcasting. No damage was done to the station.—Reuter.

TRY TO CIRCLE WORLD IN OCEAN-GOING JEEP

New York, August 12.

Mr. F. B. Carlin, Australian mining engineer, and his bride were far out on the Atlantic today in a 17-foot sea-going jeep—the smallest craft ever to attempt the voyage.

The Navy announced today that an Atlantic destroyer sighted the strange little amphibian 130 miles off the coast three days ago.

The couple told the destroyer's officers that they were en route to the Azores and asked that a New York friend be informed that they were all right.

Their friend, Mr. Ware Lynch, public relations man, said Mr. Carlin estimated the 16,000-mile trip around the world could be made in six months.

War Surplus

Mr. Carlin bought the war surplus army amphibian jeep in Washington for \$100 and spent another \$8,000 fitting it out for the voyage.

Mr. Lynch said the vehicle is now covered with a plastic dome and fitted out with an extra 100-gallon gas tank in well as extra water tanks.

The craft's top speed is less than five miles an hour and the Carlin couple say it will take them 18 days to reach the Azores. They plan to drive overland across Africa, the Near East, India and Indo-China, returning for the voyage back to the United States across the Pacific from Colgate—United Press.

The Weather

A broad trough stretches from Indo-China through the Luson Straits, thence ENE. In it the Western depression is moving west about 200 miles ESE of Okinawa, movement eastward uncertain, and the Eastern depression 400 miles ENE of Iwamiwa, movement NW.

Pressure remains high in a ridge across Japan and North China.

Today's Forecast: Light variable winds, partly cloudy, scattered, brief showers chiefly in the afternoon.

Yesterday's Weather:

Maximum: 89.9 deg. Fahr.

Minimum: 71.8 deg. Fahr.

Barometric Pressure:

Rainfalls: 8.0 inches.

Jan. 1-16, 1948, a maximum of 14.1 inches against an average of 14.14.

\$2.25 ins.

Redditors at:

10 a.m. 100.0° 100.0° m.b.

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Dif. Humidity 74.7% 74.7% m.b.

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Wind Direction W. Gale.

Wind Force 8 km.

Tides: 11.1 ft.

High 12.8 ft.

Low 11.4 ft.

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GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES ARRESTED

Two Europeans were believed to be among 34 Government employees of an installation at Hung Hom arrested by the Anti-Corruption Squad, under Chief Inspector J. Johnston, at 9 a.m. on Wednesday.

Three more employees were detained for inquiries yesterday afternoon by Special Branch.

The arrests were believed to have been made in connection with alleged discoveries of shortages of stock in the installation.

It is understood the suspects will appear in court today.

EQUIPMENT STOLEN FROM CATC PLANES

Thieves immobilised two passenger planes at Kai Tak airport on Wednesday morning by removing the radio receiving and transmitting sets.

Last night the police were still investigating the daring thefts but had made no arrests.

When pilots landed two Central Air Transport Corporation passenger planes early on Wednesday morning to "warm up," they found the radio sets had been stripped from the aircraft.

The sets had been removed sometime during the night. From one plane the thieves removed a VHF (very high frequency) remote control unit. From the other, they took away an automatic radio control unit. Both sets are essential parts of the aircraft for communications.

The case in which the sets were found on a Plaza Club plane on June 7 at Kai Tak is still unsolved, the "China Mail" learned yesterday.

Police investigating the matter questioned several employees at Kai Tak, but have not yet found a clue as to how the acid came to be splashed on the aircraft.

Korean Govt Recognised By China

Nanking, Aug. 12. China today provisionally recognised the Government of Korea under Dr. Syngman Rhee as "her right and obligation" and appointed Dr. Liu Yu-wan as the first Ambassador.

The Foreign Minister, Dr. Wang Shih-chioh, in announcing that China is establishing immediate relations with the Government of Dr. Rhee, said recognition was made in the "spirit of traditional friendship between the two peoples."—United Press.

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**Bullion Returned,
Two Discharged In
Unusual Incident**

For the first time since "Gold Cases" were heard at Kowloon courts, two defendants, charged with importing bullion without a permit, were discharged with a caution and had their gold restored to them.

In asking the magistrate to adopt this procedure, Mr. Eric Hinsworth, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, said that that was more logical and better than the imposition of a nominal fine and the return of the bullion to the accused.

Wong Sheung-bun, 32-year-old major in the Chinese army, and Leung Bick-lin, 40-year-old married woman, were charged before Mr. J. Wick yesterday with importing 44 tools and six taels of gold without a permit on August 8. They were defended by Mr. Marcus da Silva.

Mr. Hinsworth said that a CATC plane arrived from Shang-hai on Sunday afternoon en route for Canton. It stopped at Kai Tak for about 20 minutes for the purpose of re-fuelling.

During the re-fuelling, the passengers got off the plane and went through the usual immigration procedure. One of the CATC officials asked the passengers whether they had any gold to declare and, said Mr. Hinsworth, "the two defendants came forward of their own accord and declared two parcels—one of 44 tools by the first defendant, and the other of six taels by the second."

The value of the gold was \$13,000 and \$2,000, respectively. Defendants were cautioned and the gold ordered to be returned to them.

**Dumped Rubbish
Into Street**

A warning was issued by Mr. F.X. d'Almada at Central yesterday when four offenders, two men and two women, were charged with dumping rubbish into the street.

Mr. d'Almada said this sort of thing had to stop, and offenders in future will be given a more severe sentence.

A fine of \$40 was imposed in each case. Inspector Moran, police prosecutor, told the Court the dumping took place at night, after 9 p.m.

Had No Licence

"While this is an offence against the Ordinance governing the imports and exports of gold (because defendants had no licence and no licence would be issued in this case), I am not asking for the confiscation, but think a small fine would meet the case," said Mr. Hinsworth.

This case, continued from other cases in that, firstly, the defendants came forward on their own, and secondly, because the gold was not in transit from China to another country but from China to China.

Furthermore, added Mr. Hinsworth, defendants would never have come to Hong Kong if the plane had not come down for re-fuelling. They were compelled to land on Hong Kong soil through the usual precautions governing re-fuelling of planes.

Mr. Hinsworth went on to ask the magistrate to issue a warning that the law governing imports and exports of gold would be strictly enforced as, conditions being what they are, people would risk bringing bullion into the Colony even when they know that the plane would stop here for only 20 minutes or so.

No Facilities

In reply to the court, Mr. Hinsworth said that there were no facilities on board the plane for storing valuables during the trip. Even if there were, he added, no Chinese would hand his gold over to the custody of the pilot realising that, if declared, he would not be in possession of it for long after landing at his destination.

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Mr. da Silva objected on the calling of Cheung Sang as first witness for the prosecution. He contended that the witness being an accused accomplice could only be called when other evidence had proved half a case against his client; and that witness's evidence was necessary for corroboration. Cheung Sang could not be called if other evidence could be produced to convict.

Mr. da Silva cited a local case involving a traffic sub-inspector

and produced the judgment notes delivered by the Judge and Appellant Judge.

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VAN HEUTZ PIRACY:

"I BOUGHT JEWELLERY FROM JAPS,"--ACCUSED

7 Pirates Executed

Amoy, August 12.
Seven pirates, whose looting of the coastal steamer Chungshin last February caused the sinking of the steamer with a loss of 100 lives were executed in Amoy yesterday.

The eighth pirate is serving life imprisonment.

The pirates boarded the ship as passengers and began looting the ship when it neared Amoy.

The panic-stricken passengers rushed to one side of the ship, causing it to capsize.—United Press.

Personalia

Among the departures for Manila yesterday by CPA were Messrs. G. N. Daidhani, R. G. Queen, H. J. Lund, Carmel Tan, Ne Liun, Foe Heng and Lin Pak.

Mr. P. S. Cassidy, managing director of John D. Hutchison and Company, Limited, was nominated yesterday by the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce to represent the Chamber on the Legislative Council.

The nomination took place at the Roof Garden, Hong Kong Hotel.

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Wednesday included Mr. and Mrs. A. E. da Silva, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Wong, Messrs. D. W. Lindsey, S. F. Martin, R. C. White, B. L. Anderson, G. J. Bissonnette, R. W. Wright, Y. A. Orlinoff, F. E. McCormick, and J. E. Volodinar.

Among the arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Wednesday were Mrs. Lydia Courin, Mrs. Lillian L. Lee, Messrs. R. S. E. Buchan, H. L. Presman, Joseph Courin, E. A. Couture, John H. Lynch, F. Lauchman, C. F. Mao, M. Bruneau, M. Pointreau, William E. Johnson, and S. E. Khadem.

Mr. Wong Yen-hung, who arrived in England in April has completed his medical course at Edinburgh University and graduated on July 14.

Dr. Wong was the only Chinese among 122 medical graduates. He has been appointed Resident Surgeon in the Professional Unit of the Department of Surgery, University of Edinburgh.

Mrs. Yau Sau-ching was married to Mr. Edward Cecil Vagg of 13 Bay View Mansions, Causeway Bay, at the Supreme Court Marriage Registry yesterday in the presence of Miss Huang Wong and Mrs. Chung.

The body of an unidentified Chinese man, aged about 40 years, was picked up by the Water Police in the harbour near Shamshuiipo at about 3.30 p.m. yesterday.

Reminders

Today

Sino-British Club meeting, talk on "Symphony Orchestra" by Dr. S. Bard, at Lecture Room of Public Relations Office, 5.45 p.m.

H.K. Light Orchestra rehearsal, 27B, Robinson Road, 6.30 p.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW
Lai Tsun Swimming Club championships, Chinese YMCA, Bridge's Street, 7 p.m.

Lawn Bowls League matches.

SUNDAY

H Club, Classical Concert, Talbot House, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.

Talk, on "Does Christianity Work," by Idgr. Waller of the Salvation Army, 8.30 p.m.

India Independence Day celebrations, at The Mosque, Shelly Street, and at Indian Recreation Club.

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A claim that the jewellery found in his possession had been purchased from a person who had obtained it from the Japanese at the liberation, was put forward yesterday by Keung King-chung, second accused charged in connection with the Van Heutsz piracy.

The first accused, Ling Cheuk-wah, denied that he took part in the piracy. He also denied having made the statement to which he had affixed his mark, and alleged that he had been told by the Police that there was nothing of importance in the statement.

The trial is taking place before Sir Leslie Gibson (Chief Justice) and a jury of five men and two women.

The case for the prosecution is being conducted by Mr. A. Longstaffe, Acting Solicitor-General, assisted by Mr. L. R. Wharn, Assistant Superintendent of Police.

Mr. Charles Losby, instructed by Mr. C. A. S. Russ, representing Ling Cheuk-wah, Keung King-chung alias Lui Phi, Ling Chum-hun-man alias Wing Cheung and Chin Chuk, alias Wing Cheung and Chin Chuk.

The accused are charged with piracy against the law of nations on board the Dutch motor vessel Van Heutsz while the ship was in the high seas off the China Coast on December 14, 1947.

Informed About Piracy

Ling said that when the police raiding party arrived at his house, he did not make any mention of him about the Van Heutsz piracy. He was informed about the piracy after he had arrived at the Police Station.

He denied that he took part in the piracy and told the police that of the four suitcases found by him in his house, two were his own property, while the other two belonged to his wife. He also told them that the canvas bag produced in Court belonged to a man named Ho Chau, who was also the owner of the pawn ticket which was found.

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COSTLY JOY RIDE

A joy ride in his master's private motor car led to 17-year-old Yu Cheung being charged before Mr. F. X. d'Almeida at Central yesterday with driving without a licence and without the permission of the owner of the car.

Yu was driving the car along Bonham Road when he was approached by the Police.

Hearing will be resumed this morning.

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Graft On Customs Launch Alleged

The local office of the Chinese Maritime Customs is investigating an alleged extortion racket involving a European and six Chinese crew employed on one of the Customs' launches, according to a vernacular press report yesterday.

Interviewed by the "China Mail," a senior official of the Chinese Maritime Customs' office in Hong Kong declined to comment on the report. He added, however, that the "master" was "out of our hands."

The "Sing Tao Jih Pao" reported that a Customs launch on her way from Tai Shan to Hong Kong for fuel and food stopped a trading junk. The craft was allegedly fully loaded with contraband cargo.

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TWO Salesgirls, charming, young, experienced. Speak Cantonese and English. C. at No. 6-8 Gloucester Arcade.

STENOTYPIST for foreign import and export office wanted. Good English reliable worker shall apply with full particulars and salary expected. Please write full particulars. Box 501, "China Mail."

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man, English speaking. Apply
Masterman, C. D. Residence,
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EUROPEAN Firm requires stock clerk. Must be able to calculate fast and accurately, preferably with calculating machine. Applicants with good knowledge of book-keeping will be given preference. Letters in own handwriting to Box 503, "China Mail."

CIF Clerk required by European firm of importers. Must be able to calculate CIF prices on incoming offers independently and accurately. Letters stating full particulars regarding previous experience to Box 499, "China Mail."

WANTED for British store, English speaking Chinese salesgirls, experience in ladies' dress materials preferred. Box No. 500 "China Mail."

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YOUNG Man seeking better prospects familiar with bank and export routine, accurate typist, can handle correspondence independently. Please reply to Box 501, "China Mail."

BRITISH Lady desires secretarial post. Fully experienced shorthand typing, filing, book-keeping. Capable of taking charge. Box 506 "China Mail."

LADY Typist, many years' experience in office routine, seeks position in well-established business firm. Good references. Please write Box 502, "China Mail."

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WANTED · KNOWN

CAN anyone give any information as to the whereabouts of Mr. J. G. Carter. If so, please communicate with Mr. L. Hempel, 36 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

AMATEURS

This is your opportunity to buy a Federal Enlarger and dryer at the most economical prices. We have only a very limited stock left. You cannot do without these in your dark room. Apply 801, Bank of East Asia Bldg., Tel. 25830.

BOON to the hard of hearing—Buy "Sonotone-800". Hearing Aid, economical, practical. Consult Ed Lamb & Company, 300 Tsoekoochoy Building.

RECOMMEE Large selection of imported & locally made dresses. 503, Victory House, 5 Wyndham Street. THE LIFT is installed.

CARPETS & RUGS—Genuine Peking and Tientsin, lovely designs and colourings, various sizes. Come and inspect at the China Rug Co., Kayumally Building, 4th Floor (Opposite Hong Kong Hotel), Queen's Road, C.

NEWLY ARRIVED. Underwood Typewriters, standard and portable, fluent typewriter ribbon and carbon paper obtainable at The World Typewriter Co., 48 Wellington Street, Hong Kong. Tel. 20000.

FOR YOUR BREAKFAST Tea, Afternoon Tea & Dinner. You are welcome. Prompt Service. airy and quiet. The Cafe de Luxe, China Empress Mezzanine Floor Tel. 23423.

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LOST.—Probably in Dodge taxi between Methodist Church, Wan Chai, and Kennedy Road, black Methodist Hymn Book. \$10 Reward paid to finder on return of book to "China Mall", Windsor House.

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BALLROOM DANCING — "Made Easy" for Beginners. ADVANCED VARIATIONS taught. Also RUMBA, SAMBA, Tango, Jitterbug. Enquiries (1-3 P.M.)—TONY HUDSON, 312 China Building.

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NOTHING like the prewar stuff... A very common saying these days. Paul's Lime juice cordial however is definitely one of those rare exceptions. Manufactured by the world's oldest soft drink manufacturers, you too, will be convinced of its fine flavour and outstanding quality and purity. Obtainable at all leading stores. HK\$1 per bottle. Trade enquire 801; Bank of East Asia Bldg., Tel. 25830.

WHY NOT OWN A PILOT WORLD Reception Radio on easy terms? Only \$60 down payment. Particulars and demonstration at Colonial Agencies, 4th floor, Tsoekoochoy Building, 14 Queen's Road. Phone 28310.

CHINESE Embroidery goods of all descriptions, retail and wholesale at factory prices. The Eastern Embroidery Company, 15, Chungking Arcade, Kowloon.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 55 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 28th day of August, 1948.

FOR SALE—I dismantled full size Billiard Table. Apply Lt. Walker, Military Hospital, Bowen Road, Hong Kong. Telephone 27095.

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DATED, the 5th day of August, 1948.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,

Announce that as from Friday, August 13th, 1948, their office for reception of telegrams in UNION BUILDING will remain open throughout the night. But between the hours of midnight and 8 a.m. telegrams should be handed in at the side entrance in CHATER ROAD.

Exporters of live plant material, and plant products, to include parts of living plants, seeds, fruits, nuts, dried plant products or dried plant material used in packing are advised to arrange with the Gardens Dept. (Telephone No. 39482) for an inspection of the produce, giving at least 3 clear days prior to shipment. This certificate will need the endorsement of the Supt. of I. & E. Dept., to whom it should be presented before actual shipment.

Failure on the part of an exporter to obtain a certificate of health covering the material may result in the confiscation and/or destruction of the shipment at the country of destination. Any objection to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hong Kong within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement.

The successful candidate, if passed medically fit, will be on probation for two years in the first instance. Applications must be able to read and to write the English language fluently, and must possess a degree in Botany of a recognised University.

The duties of the post include taking full charge of the botanical activities of the Department, and the re-assembly and reorganisation of the herbarium collection.

Application forms, obtainable from the Gardens Department, 1st Floor, G.P.O. Building, should be completed and returned accompanied by two recent testimonials to the Superintendent of Gardens at the above address, on or before the 30th September, 1948.

R. E. DEAN,
Superintendent of Gardens.

MARINE DEPARTMENT

NOTICE

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate which should be clearly marked Tender for the purchase of Motor Launch "M. D. 24", will be received at the office of the Chairman, Tender Board, Colonial Secretariat, until noon on Friday, 20th August, 1948, for the purchase of the unserviceable Motor Launch "M. D. 24".

This launch is to be sold as she lies alongside at Government Slipway, Yau Ma Tei.

Particulars:—

Decked harbour launch.
Wood, carvel built.
Length 8' 0"
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Machinery not complete.

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Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

J. JOLLY,
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Hong Kong, 11th August, 1948.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of Felix Amys Dinsdale of 3 Cliff Drive Borth Cardiganshire temporarily of the British Civilian Internment Camp Stanley Hong Kong, deceased.

The entrance examination will be held on Wednesday, 25th August. Candidates should bring pen, ink and paper for test in both English and Chinese subjects.

The results of the entrance examination will be announced on Tuesday, 31st August.

Detailed arrangements will be announced from time to time on the notice boards outside the schools.

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A. J. KENDRICK SECRETARY

Telephone 51807.

R. E. DEAN,

Superintendent of Gardens.

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NOTICE

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All persons who claim to be entitled to be registered as shareholders of the Company are hereby required to notify the Company of their FULL NAMES AND ADDRESSES, their claim and the evidence upon which it is based WITHIN THREE MONTHS from the 13th day of July, 1948.

Persons who hold Share Certificates and Instruments of Transfer in respect thereof (if any) are requested to produce them at the Company's Registered Office if this has not already been done. Shareholders who have lost their Share Certificates and have not already notified the Company of their loss and given full particulars thereof are requested to write to the Company, giving all known particulars of the loss, when further information will be given as to other evidence required.

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Britain's Onslaught On Secrets Of The Antarctic

30-YEAR-OLD EX-OFFICER DIRECTING SURVEY

London, August 11.
Britain hopes to have a large part of her Antarctic frontier explored, mapped and ready for commercial exploitation—if

A survey by the United Press of Antarctic circles in London disclosed that deposits of copper, iron ore and coal have been discovered in the region, and oil is believed to exist in at least one sector. But the commercial possibilities are not yet known.

Teams of British scientists and explorers are systematically rolling back the unknown from a crescent-shaped chain of eight bases which stretch through 900 miles of the Polar lands. The most northern base is on lonely Laurie Island in the South Orkney Islands, which is a one-man base part of the year, and the most southern is at Stonington Island in Marguerite Bay, where 11 men are stationed. The bases are manned by a total of 38 Britishers and are linked by radio.

The onslaught against the secrets of the Antarctic is being directed by Major K. S. Pierce-Butler, a 30-year-old Signals officer who was seconded to the Colonial Office to head the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey.

Major Pierce-Butler recently came back to London with the reports and film record of progress made by his men during the last two and half years. He will rejoin them in October.

RADIO

ZBW Hong Kong broadcasting on frequency of 845 kilocycles from 12.15 to 2 p.m., and from 6 to 11.15 p.m., and also on 830 kilocycles in the 31 metres band from 12.15 to 1.15, 2.30 to 4.20 and 5.15 to 11.15.

B.I.W.T.

12.15 p.m.—Catholic Prayer by the Rev Father R.W. Gallagher, S.J. (Studio).

12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary

12.32 p.m.—Melodies from British Radio (BBC).

1.05 p.m.—"Down Honolulu Way".

1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.25 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.

1.30 p.m.—"Music for You".

2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

6.00 p.m.—Programme Summary.

6.01 p.m.—In His Majesty's Service" by "The John" (BBC). Episode 1: "What happened in the Queen Anne?"

6.30 p.m.—"One Night Stand" Presented by Phillip Burn (Studio).

7.00 p.m.—"Beau Tex" Talk on Sport (Studio).

7.10 p.m.—A Saxophone Recital by Emilio Salomé with Piano accompaniment by Peter Valsberg (Studio).

7.25 p.m.—Northumbrian Jigs Dance by Joe Atkinson and His County Dance Band (BBC).

7.35 p.m.—Interlude.

8.00 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay).

8.15 p.m.—"Take Your Choice."

8.45 p.m.—"Ghosts in the Underworld" by Jenkins. Off-the-beaten-path version and Adaptation for Broadcasting by Geoffrey Dunn, BBC Theatre Orchestra and Chorus (BBC).

10.00 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay).

10.15 p.m.—Weather Report.

10.18 p.m.—Piano Solo.

10.30 p.m.—Conductor Cavalcade: Hans Krasz (BBC).

11.00 p.m.—Radio News Reel (London Relay).

11.15 p.m.—Weather Report and Close Down.

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CHINA'S ECONOMIC CRISIS

The frequent mention of Hong Kong in reference to Dr. T. V. Soong's protracted visit to Nanking and Shanghai bears all the hall-marks of an effort to divert attention from the real purpose of his visit—to discover a swift, if temporary, solution of the financial and economic crisis. Hong Kong's special position probably forms a minor part of the overall problem, but it is only a minor part, with relatively little influence on the general situation.

In 1908, Lord Haldane founded the Territorial Army, in which all the numerous militia units which had been formed locally were banded together under one control for home defence. They were administered on a county basis by local bodies founded for this purpose, and though in succeeding years Territorial units have become more closely allied to the Regular Army, this system of administration still persists as far as the housing and welfare of the units are concerned.

Today's Territorial Army has lost all right to be described as a "private army," which was the criticism sometimes levelled at it before World War II, when its direction came less under control of Britain's War Office than at present.

After a year devoted mainly to settling down, the number of volunteers to the Territorial Army is just over 40,000. This is not a large total, but it can be said that the bulk of the volunteers are key men. It is probable that at the moment the T.A. could muster between them more campaign medals than the Royal Army. Britain's Secretary of State for War, Mr. Shinwell, does not think the present recruiting figures disappointing, having regard to the hardness of World War II, difficulties of accommodation, and the feelings of ex-Servicemen that the National Service Act makes it unnecessary for volunteers to enrol. This idea is to be countered by a strong Government-led recruiting campaign next autumn.

While retaining its proud tradition of part-time service the T.A. has:

(a) become an integral and considered part of the Regular Army (though liable for active service only in a state of emergency and after embodiment by Act of Parliament);

(b) turned its trained armed bands into units of every arm required in a modern force;

(c) accepted liability to serve overseas;

(d) accepted (though with private misgivings) the principle of conscription into its ranks.

In World War II all members of the Territorial Army were immediately called to the Colours and for all practical purposes the T.A. passed out of existence as a separate army. The T.A. was revived again last year and general recruiting began on May 1, 1947.

For the first time in its history the Territorial Army is a force complete in itself. Present plans, as visualised by the Army commanders, almost reverse the relations between the Regular Army and the T.A. as they once were. The present aim is "to build up a balanced army with all the services and units which are necessary in modern war." There are in its composition nine divisions, six of which are infantry, two armoured and one airborne. In the same way as the National Guard has been issued with transport, signals and weapons to the army scale, so does the T.A. provide its ancillary troops to such specialised units as Intelligence sections and even one or two branches that the British Royal Army does not possess. In London, for example, the famous Artists' Rifles have re-formed as the Special Air Service Battalion, an advance force for use behind enemy lines.

Significantly, the Chinese press is now beginning to discuss the economic crisis in unusually frank leading articles, attributing the trouble to the gulf between the very poor and the very rich and sharply complaining that the rich are not playing their part in helping to restore the nation's solvency and that the government is acquiescing.

Feeling runs high with one paper, which generally supports the government, asserting that the Kuomintang has consistently ignored the welfare of the masses and has allowed "feudal conditions to creep in."

With the general conclusion of the critical section of the Chinese Press, there can be little quarrel. The present half-measures have done nothing to ease the position and more drastic steps are imperative, whether in the form of heavy taxation of the wealthy or some lifting of the restrictive practices which have closed normal trade channels, created a most unhealthy black market and deprived the Government of huge sums by way of customs revenue. Time is running short and unless action is prompt, this government may well lose its last chance of averting a calamity.

In addition the T.A. undertakes again its most successful war-time role, of responsibility for anti-aircraft defence of Britain. At the moment the majority of brigades in Anti-Aircraft Command are Territorial ones, and the time will soon arrive when home anti-aircraft defence will be completely on the Territorial volunteer.

This acceptance of the idea of T.A. dependent on itself led, at once to a change in the role of many of the T.A.'s old Regiments, and the formation of many more that had no previous T.A. traditions. This has been most noticeable in the never corps such as the Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.

Regular Army units will train alongside their T.A. counterparts in camp this summer, and the order has gone round that Regular training must be subordinate to T.A. training from June to September each year.

The full complement of men for this new Army has been estimated at nearly a million comprising a permanent staff of 20,000 officers and non-commissioned officers to provide a nucleus of 170,000 volunteers who, by 1950, would have trained as cadres and would be ready to handle the training of the new reserve of men who had been called up at the age of 18 for compulsory service with the Colours and who would be obliged to continue reserve service with the T.A. for a period of six years afterwards.

—Associated Press.

AMERICAN SUES JAPANESE

Tokyo, August 11. Lieutenant-Colonel James Hyland, commander of the American military government team in Fukui, announced that he is preparing charges of slander against the Japanese Communist leader, Sano Nosaka, for his remarks on the military government team's action during the recent Fukui

earthquake. —Reuters.

U.S. PREPARING TO LEAVE KOREA

Seoul, August 11.

The United States Army, rushing preparations to withdraw from Korea, has begun to ship out large quantities of supplies. Hundreds of trucks, jeep weapons carriers and a large variety of goods are being loaded aboard ships at Inchon port for Seoul. —United Press.

BRITAIN'S NEW TERRITORIAL ARMY

By D. ROY MILLS

Editor of Britain's "Territorial Magazine"

This latter total has been estimated at 150,000 in the first year the scheme becomes operative.

The scheme depends on the

Conscript Force of all male youth

liable by law to a year's military

service with the Regular Army;

Initially there is the Territorial

Army (or T.A.).

In spite of these and other prob-

lems, commanding officers of

some units have produced re-

markable results.

To qualify for the

first year's full bounty of

eight pounds, other ranks had,

in the first six months of the T.A.'s

existence ending on October 31,

to complete at least 60 train-

ing periods with a further 30

periods instead of the annual

summer camps, which were not

held last year. In addition stand-

ards of proficiency were de-

manded. Though summer camps

were not held last year, most

units arranged a series of week-

end camps where practical train-

ing was undertaken. This year

the authorities have again cut

their original decision of a fort-

night's camp a year for all arms,

and reduced the period to eight

days except in the case of units

of Anti-Aircraft Command, who

will be able to attend courses of

14 days' duration.

Revolutionary

This marks the most revolu-

tionary step in the history of the

Territorial Army. It is emphasised

that the whole success of the

scheme depends on the lead of

volunteers, who will remain the

permanent backbone of the T.A.

Meanwhile, the T.A. is con-

centrating the first of the 170,000

volunteers. How vast is the

conception will be realised from

the fact that in Liverpool alone

750,000 there are

more than 50 T.A. units now in

training, and the units are located

throughout the whole of the United Kingdom.

Scotland supplies an infantry

division as well as numerous ar-

moured troops. One armoured

division is being raised in the

Midlands of England and another

in London. The Airborne division

and anti-aircraft units are drawn

from all the well-populated areas

in Britain, and each county in

Britain supplies its quota of units

for the infantry divisions. In

Northern Ireland, Territorials

have been organised into an in-

dependent Infantry Brigade

Group. Here there is no conscrip-

tion and there will be no National

Service intake to swell the ranks

later.

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Marshall On The Moscow Talks

Not Seeking Agreement For Sake Of It

New Moscow Meeting Expected

Moscow, August 11.
Authoritative sources said today they expect a new meeting between the Foreign Minister, Mr. V. M. Molotov, and the envoys of the three Western powers to take place tomorrow.

These informants pointed out that the new meeting cannot take place until the three Western representatives have received reconciliations from their home Governments on their reports of the last four-power session here on Monday.

The United States Ambassador, Mr. W. Bedell Smith, the French Ambassador, M. Yves Chatignau and the special British envoy, Mr. Frank Roberts, had still to meet to discuss the reactions to the latest Soviet proposals to iron out East-West difficulties and plan their next approach. The informants said it might be late tonight before such co-operation was possible. — Associated Press.

ANOTHER WEEK AT LEAST

London, August 11.
The Moscow negotiations between the Western Allies and Russia have been virtually deadlocked for two weeks.

A well informed diplomatic source said the Western envoys expected to see the Soviet Foreign Minister (Mr. Vyacheslav Molotov) tomorrow evening and a break, one way or the other, could come then.

However, in advance of this meeting, diplomatic informants expressed the belief that it would take another week of exchanges.

It was understood that Russia had refused so far to meet the primary conditions of the Western powers:

1. That they will not negotiate while the blockade of Berlin continues.

2. That Russia must recognise their right to be in Berlin and to remain there.

The informant said that until these conditions were met, all talk of a meeting of the Big Four Foreign Ministers was premature. —United Press.

PROTEST AGAINST RUSSIAN FLIGHTS

Berlin, August 11.
British air officials today handed a routine protest to the Russians about a flight by 13 Yak fighter planes over the Western sectors of Berlin last night.

The flight was not regarded as a very serious infringement of the four-power safety regulations and would not be followed by a high level protest, it was learned.

American air officials were today studying the report of an American Skymaster pilot on the air lift into the capital who said he saw anti-aircraft shells burst well inside the American corridor at between 8,000 and 10,000 feet.

The pilot, who saw several Russian planes towing targets in the same area, said the shells exploded "at a comfortable distance" from his plane.

Mr. W. Stewart Symington, the United States Secretary of Air, who flew into Berlin tonight with General Hoyt Vandenberg, the United States Air Chief of Staff, said he knew nothing about the ack-ack fire report.

Major General Curtis Lemay, Commander of the American Air Forces in Europe, General William Tunner, Commander of the American air lift operations, and Brigadier General Leon Johnson, accompanied Mr. Stewart Symington, when the party arrived at Tempelhof airport today.

"We were not bothered by anything like that today," Mr. Stewart Symington said. The airlift was becoming a bigger job than the wartime "Hump" operations into China but would be maintained and strengthened through the winter months if necessary, he added.

The reinforcements which had arrived yesterday meant that there were now more than 100 giant four-engined Skymaster on the air bridge. "There are still more to come," he said.

Plans for setting up a separate Western sector food administration were speeded up today when the Russians gave permission for files dealing with Western Zone food administration to be moved from the central office in the Soviet zone to the new three-

Deep Fundamental Differences

Washington, August 11.
Mr. George Marshall, the Secretary of State, said today that the United States would "persist in its efforts to negotiate a settlement of its differences" with the Soviet Union, but declared that there was no intention to get "agreements for agreement's sake."

Mr. Marshall declined to make any specific comment on the Berlin crisis and the Moscow talks. He couched the statement—made at a press conference here—with an attack on Soviet policy at the current Danube Conference in Belgrade.

It seems clear that the Soviet proposal is calculated to tie up commercial navigation on the Danube by making it subject to the control of the Russian Government and its satellites at the expense of the general prosperity of Europe.

"We cannot agree to a system which can be utilized to obstruct in many ways free commerce on this great international waterway."

The diplomats are Karel Dvoracek, Minister and Counsellor; Josef Opatrny, Chancellor at the Embassy; and Oskar Vojta, the First Secretary.

The other officials are Petka, Director of Chemical Staff at the Embassy; Straus, Chief of the Finance Department; Macek and Synek, two Consulate Staff passport officers; and a girl typist at the Embassy.

Mr. Dvoracek, who is second to the Ambassador Dr. D. Kratochvil, will return to Prague soon for retirement because of age, said the Embassy spokesman. Mr. Dvoracek recently returned to London from Prague where he had been on a holiday to clear up his personal affairs. —Associated Press.

"There are deep fundamental differences that must be taken into consideration."

The Secretary of State resolutely refused to say anything on the Berlin situation or to comment on the London and Paris reports in the United States press today that the Moscow talks were making little, if any, progress and that a general atmosphere of pessimism pervaded all quarters.

Mr. Marshall likewise declined to say when he would be ready to announce any details of the discussions now being conducted by the three Western envoys in Moscow. —Reuter.

RED GUERRILLAS ROUTED NEAR S'hai

Shanghai, August 12.
Nationalist forces captured the village of Hsinchen, about 40 miles due North of Shanghai, a Sin Wan Pao dispatch said today.

It said that government troops captured a senior Communist official in the village and killed about 400 Communists. The village is so small it is not shown on most maps. It is about 10 miles north of Chitung, which is directly across the estuary of the Yangtze River from Shanghai.

Although guerrilla bands are known to be roaming practically at will throughout that part of Kiangsu province, that was the closest they have got to Shanghai.

The independent Ta Kung Pao, in a dispatch from Ichang, asserted that the Communist threat to the Yangtze River port in North West Hupeh province had been broken up.

The dispatch said Nationalist warplanes bombarded Tangyan, city 30 miles North East of Ichang and on the other side of the river. Under the heavy pounding, the Reds were forced to evacuate.

Ta Kung Pao also carried a story from Hankow saying that only a few hundred Reds had threatened Ichang in the first place. It quoted the military authorities as saying the Red movement was intended only to harass the Nationalists and was not strong enough to take Ichang.

However, the Shun Pao, in a dispatch from Chungking, said the Nationalists and Reds clashed only a short distance from Ichang.

All-Night Clash

Associated Press correspondent Spencer Moosa reported from Peiping that the Nationalists routed 4,000 Reds after an all-night clash North East of newly-won Tsunshun, 85 miles East-North-East of Peiping.

General Fu Tsu-yi's headquarters claimed the Nationalists found 420 Communists dead on the field and buried them.

The headquarters claimed the Nationalist advance on Hsienfeng, Great Wall town, 25 miles North East of Tsunshun, continued.

It also said Nationalist warplanes sighted and strafed 400 Reds on the highway between Hsienfeng and Chinchuan in Jehol province, 40 miles East of the provincial capital of Chengtu.

The fact that General Fu Tsu-yi is unable so far to announce other minor clashes against the Reds indicates they are avoiding a major frontal collision. —Associated Press.

Moscow, August 11.
All Moscow papers headlined the announcement today of the arrival of the Soviet diplomatic mission in the U.S.A. —Associated Press.

SECURITY BAN ON GOODS TO RUSSIA

Discussions At High Level

London, August 11.
It is reported reliably today that high level negotiations are now in progress between Britain and the United States to determine the scope of goods to be banned in future exports to Russia and her satellites for security reasons.

There is agreement on a wide range of the rations and the commodities which both Britain and the United States consider should be excluded from the port list to the Soviet and Eastern European countries. They include both manufactured goods and raw materials which could be used to strengthen her war potential.

But on a number of unspecified goods, Britain and the United States disagree, with the British favouring their inclusion in future exports and the United States opposing.

The British argue that the goods in question involve no risk from the point of view of security and their export would help develop trade with Eastern Europe.

Intensify Trade

Britain is seemingly anxious to intensify her trade relations with both the Russian and Eastern European countries. British officials completed preparations for a resumption of talks with Russia and is ready for what is termed in official quarters as the "first stage of negotiations with the Soviet."

The talk will open in London this month immediately upon arrival of Soviet experts. A previous meeting took place earlier last month between Mr. Harold Wilson and the Soviet Ambassador in London, M. Georgi Furbin. —United Press.

Johore Estates Attacked

Singapore, August 11.
The Malayan Police announced today that armed insurgents shot and killed three estate labourers and critically wounded a Chinese labour contractor on three Johore estates last night.

Police said arrests of suspected insurgents on the mainland of the Malayan peninsula during the last 24 hours totalled 38.

The Federation of Malaya Acting High Commissioner, Sir Alec Newbould, in a Malayan language broadcast today, appealed for a united fight against the insurgents by all races in Malaya.

He predicted that "Malaya will then emerge stronger and united and progress to the mutual advantage of all her loyal people." —Associated Press.

LOAN FOR UNO HEADQUARTERS

Washington, August 11.
President Truman today signed the bill authorising the \$85 million loan to the United Nations for the construction of its permanent headquarters in New York. The Secretary of State, Mr. George Marshall, and the Secretary General of the United Nations, Mr. Trygve Lie, and others attended the signing ceremony. —Reuter.

GLUBB PASHA

Amman, August 11.
Glubb Pasha, British Commander of the Arab Legion, is flying to London this week-end, it was learned in Amman tonight.

The ECA is particularly concerned about China, since it is in charge of the relief and recovery programme to that country. —Reuter.

Rice Fears

Washington, August 11.
The Economic Co-operation Administration today expressed fears that the current disturbances in Malaya would cut off the supply of rice available to other Far Eastern countries, particularly China.

Mr. Denis A. Fitzgerald, chief of the Food and Agricultural Division of ECA told pressmen that the situation in Malaya "undoubtedly will have an adverse effect" on the overall rice supply situation.

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CHINA TREATY WITH P.I.

Moscow, August 11.
The long delayed treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the Philippines and the Chinese Government may be concluded next month. Minister Chen Chi-ping, reported today, Chen is en route to Nanking to confer with Chinese Minister of Foreign Affairs on the draft of the proposed treaty. Another agreement covering air transport is also being negotiated although the Commerce and Navigation treaty will be given priority. Chen is expected to be in Nanking in approximately three weeks. —Associated Press.

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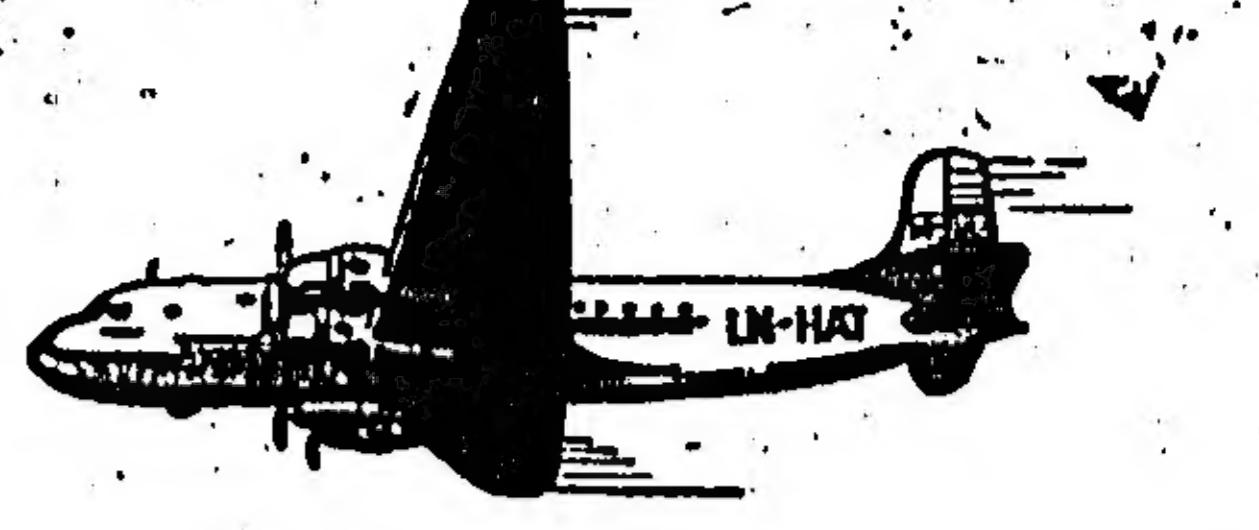
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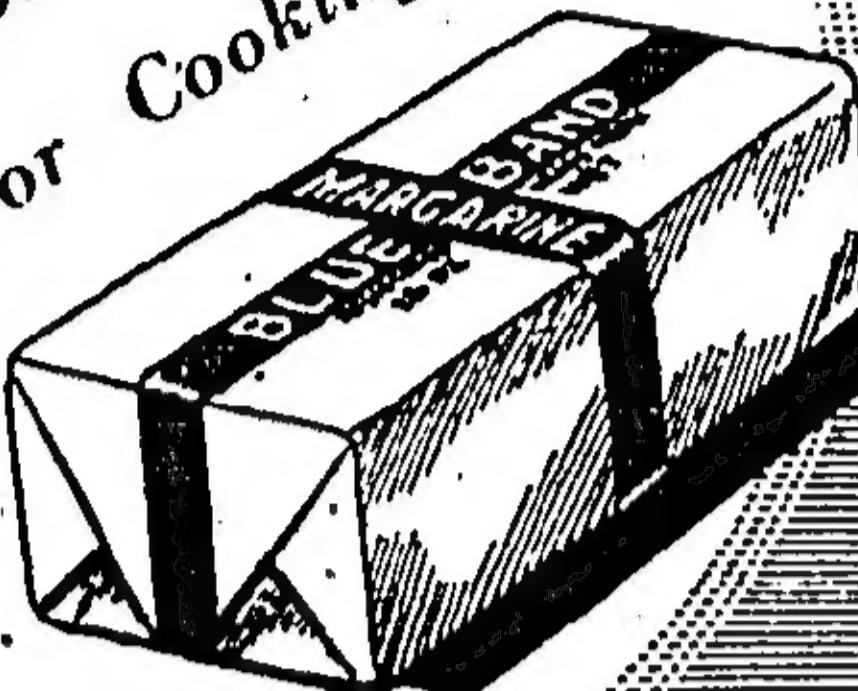
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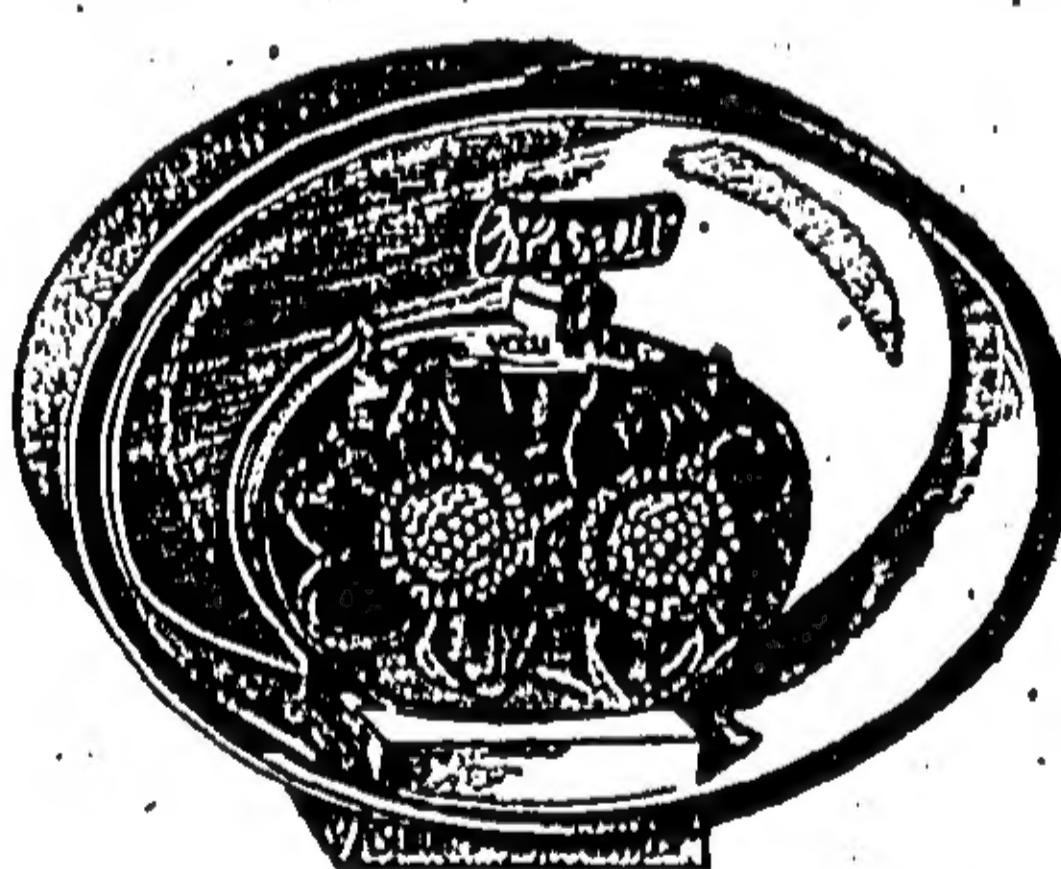
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Manila, August 13.
Fifty years ago today America took this city and the Philippines from Spain. Little ceremony will mark the anniversary occasion. Filipinos feel the city was snatched away from them by U.S. forces that muddy tropical day half a century ago.

The battle which put the ancient Spanish-Malay city under the American flag was a comic opera episode performed on a powder keg under the direction of American officers who preferred diplomacy to killing. And like the battle of New Orleans, during the English-American war of 1812, it was fought after the war was officially ended.

Admiral George Dewey had smashed the venerable Spanish fleet nearly 3½ months before and occupied the hook shaped peninsula of Cavite with its naval base. Then he sat on his flagship, the Olympia, anchored in Manila Bay and waited for reinforcements from the United States, 7,000 miles away. He had won the battle, but could not take advantage of it without participation of the Army.

A Spanish squadron sent out from Barcelona to drive off Dewey returned hastily when word came of an American naval demonstration off the Berlin coast. Short, portly Ferdinand Jaudenes, governor general and captain general of the Philippines, was a prudent man. He started looking for a way out which would "ratify" Spanish honour" and save his face.

Demanded Surrender

Correspondence passed back and forth between the American and Spanish commanders. By August 9th the Americans impatiently demanded surrender.

It was refused — on paper at least. Careful plans were drawn up for an attack. This began at 9:35 a.m., August 13, in a combined Army-Navy operation which found Dewey's fleet supporting American units advancing up the beaches from the suburban town of Parañaque.

Brigadier General Arthur MacArthur — father of the present Supreme Commander Allied Powers in Japan — and Brigadier General Francis V. Greene commanded the two battalions which walked up to the ancient stone walls of the Walled City of Manila, first over-running mossy

BIG POLICE DRAFT FOR MALAYA

London, August 11.

The first 40 of 300 former Palestine police and colonial police officers with Palestine service who have been chosen for duty in Malaya, will leave London Airport tomorrow by special aircraft.

Colonel William Grey, the new Police Commissioner for the Federation of Malaya and former Inspector General of the Palestine police, will fly to Malaya with tomorrow's party. — Reuter.

Yugoslavian Attitude On The Danube

Burma Curfew Order

Rangoon, August 11.
The district Magistrate today ordered a curfew in Rangoon, Syriem and Insein from 10 p.m. local time.

The reason for this step was said to be the activities of insurgents in the Rangoon area.

Syriem lies across the Rangoon river five miles south east of Rangoon and 25 miles off Thongwa. Insein is a suburban town nine miles north of Rangoon. — Associated Press.

DOUGLAS DICK, In love with Veronica Lake, watches while Alan Ladd counts the money in her brief-case. In the background is the third member of the team of fliers, Wally Cassell. (Paramount)

Hong Kong of racketeers? It seems unfair that other ports of the Orient should receive preferential treatment.

The Alan Ladd of "Saigon" called Larry Bragg, this time, is under A Strain. This gives him a chance to vary steely-eyed

grimness with moments of boyish

spontaneity, and also to suffer when he rejects Veronica Lake for the sake of his friend. He takes advantage of these opportunities with wopden abandon.

Three ex-US Army fliers in Shanghai are engaged for a lucrative flight which, even to those unfamiliar with China, should have smelt jolly of fish.

One of the three is dying but is not told, and it is for him the other two risk their all. Their sponsor is left behind during a

shelling battle, and the trio land in Saigon with his secretary, Susan Cleaver.

Pursuit by a charming little French police Lieutenant, Keon, ("Luther Adler") opens Ladd's eyes to the fact that they are involved in a money racket with dear Susan. The final gun battle is far too short to justify all the before-hand bother.

Ladd fans will go anyway, but

CINEMA WORLD

SHADOWS BEFORE

"SAIGON"



DOUGLAS DICK, In love with Veronica Lake, watches while Alan Ladd counts the money in her brief-case. In the background is the third member of the team of fliers, Wally Cassell. (Paramount)

Lake enthusiasts won't see much more than the sheep-dog bob, unflappably called into use again. (Paramount).

"LISBON STORY" (King's). Stars: Patricia Burke, David Farrar, Walter Rilla.

Story: Spies, music, romance all draw into this story of the international melting-pot of Lisbon during the war. Gabrielle Gifford (Patricia Burke), who leaves Paris for Lisbon when the Germans invade, becomes involved in Military Intelligence work through her fiance (David Farrar). He is trying to get an eminent French scientist out of Occupied France. Richard Tauber plays Andre Jouvert, who joins vocal forces with Miss Burke to provide money for the starving refugees in Lisbon.

Most of the spy-work takes place in Paris, where Intelligence

is still on the trail of the missing scientist. (British National Films Ltd.).

Cine MODISTES'

INGRID BERGMAN, who stars in "Joan of Arc," a Sierra Pictures production for RKO Radio release, has received 27 awards for acting during her career.

They include an Academy Oscar for the best performance of the year, foreign citations including one from the King of Sweden and awards from publications and organisations.

ROSALIND RUSSEL, consistently listed by most fashion authorities among the top 10 best-dressed women, wears some 26 costumes as an ultra-smart member of New York theatrical and cafe society in "The Velvet Touch," an Independent Artists production for RKO Radio release. Travis Banton designed the costumes.

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ME SOON! KEEP IT UP!

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REMASO, OF MY LEFT HAND.
IN BLUE THIS TIME!

GOOD TODAY,
GO ON.

JANE

BEG PARDON, GENTS—
I SWITCHED OFF THE LIGHT UNCONSCIOUSLY LIKE!

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BERNADOTTE'S WARNING
Disturbed By Continuous Truce Breaches
Threatens To Get Tough With BothJerusalem, August 11.
Count Folke Bernadotte, United Nations Palestine Mediator, today sent his chief Jerusalem observer to report to the Security Council a few hours after warning both sides that he would get "tough" over breaches of the truce.

The observer, Colonel Frank Begley, was leaving for the United States after one of the noisiest nights—punctuated by the bangs of mortars and guns—Jerusalem has known since the second truce began nearly four weeks ago.

Count Bernadotte declared earlier today that if the shelling and mortar fire did not stop he would bring the situation to the attention of the Security Council."

"I am not joking," he said. "I want both sides to know that I can be tough."

There was no indication where the fighting took place in Jerusalem last night, but it was believed to have been near the Old City, where the Arab Legion and Jewish forces face each other at close range.

At a 90-minute conference today, Dr. Bernard Joseph, Jewish Governor of Jerusalem, told the Mediator that the simplest way to avoid destruction of the town would be the withdrawal of the Arab Legion.

The telegram was said to read: "It has come to my knowledge from an authentic source that after the fall of El Tira, Jewish forces carried away 28 inhabitants to another section of the front, where they were burned alive by setting fire to their clothes saturated in petrol."

Recalling General Robertson's reminder to the Japanese Hiroshima was only part of the retribution visited upon the Japanese people as it whole for "pursuing a doctrine of war," the paper said: "The frank statement is reported to have shocked Americans who, following General Douglas MacArthur's policy, are accustomed to speak to the Japanese in softer terms.

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It was stated that local investigations had shown that this allegation of a breach of the existing Palestine truce was without foundation.—Reuter.

Observers Arrive

Haifa, August 11.
Forty-seven United States observers of the United Nations Truce Commission for Palestine arrived this morning in two Skymasters at the Israeli airfield of Einshemir. The newly arrived observers were briefed at the airfield before their dispersal to various stations in Palestine and adjacent Arab countries.—Associated Press.

The report said the free riders demand the best accommodation and food and cause great discomfort to paying travellers.

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The Christian Science Monitor, in an editorial commenting on Senator Styles Bridges' charge that the administration is delaying the U.S.\$25,000,000 military aid to China, said today:

"It is one thing to make military aid available to China by a wave of the legislative wand. It is another thing to ensure a reasonable degree of effectiveness in the use of that aid by the Nanking Government."

It recalled Government troops' losses of equipment through capture by the Reds and the Chinese gendarmes, whose "armies" existed only on paper, and added: "A mere U.S.\$25,000,000 military aid could be lost without any appreciable effect in such a situation."—United Press.

HEALTHY REMINDER TO JAPSSydney, August 10.
The Daily Telegraph said today that "Australians generally will applaud General Robertson's speech to the Japanese at the third anniversary celebration of peace."

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London, August 11.

An allegation by Mr. Moshe Shertok, Foreign Minister of Israel, that Britain transferred military equipment, consisting of searchlights and electrical stores, to Egypt on July 29 at Rafah, on the Egyptian frontier, was authoritatively denied in London this evening.

It was stated that local investigations had shown that this allegation of a breach of the existing Palestine truce was without foundation.—Reuter.

London, August 11.

King George was represented by Lord Morrison at the memorial service in St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, London, today, for Sir Edward Bent, former Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Malayan Union who was killed in a London plane crash on July 4.—Reuter.

Quake Shocks RegisteredNew York, August 11.
Earthquake shocks were recorded on two seismographs in the United States early today. The John Carroll University at Cleveland, Ohio, reported strong shocks which appeared to be near Mexico City, or on the Mexican coast of the Gulf of Mexico. The seismograph continued to record the tremors for more than an hour.

Fordham University, New York, recorded fairly sharp shocks at about the same time, saying they appeared to be about 2,050 miles South West of New York.—Reuter.

The windows of the car were smashed, but nobody was hurt.—Reuter.

London, August 11.

Jerusalem, August 11.
Jews tore down and destroyed a Union Jack flying from a British Consular car outside the Barclays' Bank in the Jewish district of Jerusalem today.

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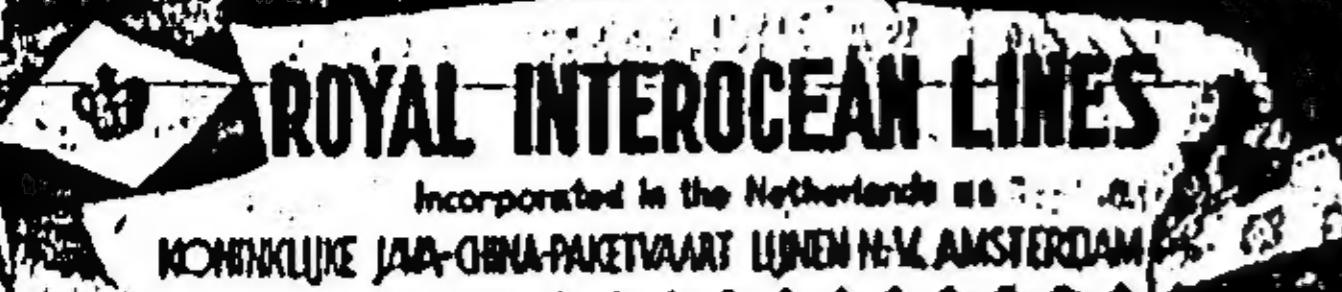
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Bumper Harvests In America

Washington, August 11.

The Economic Co-operation Administration announced today that this year's bumper harvests in the United States will mean an appreciable larger flow of grain to Europe under the Marshall Plan in the next 12 months than was originally planned.

It will also mean an appreciable improvement in the diet of Western European countries. Mr. Denis A. Fitzgerald, chief of the Food and Agricultural Division of ECA, said that because of the recent significant drop in grain prices in the United States, the bigger exports to Europe would use up little if any more dollars than were originally allocated for this purpose.

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The Economic Co-operation Administration said today that China, Malaya, Indo-China and the Netherlands East Indies would benefit from the United States campaign to secure new supplies of scarce materials for military stockpiling.

The ECA is authorised to barter or buy from the Marshall Plan nations and their Colonies goods needed for American defence raw material reserves.

A mission will leave for Paris on Saturday to discuss development of sources in European and Far Eastern territories. The Stillman Mission in China has already investigated the possibility of increasing production there.

China's aid programme is separate from the European Recovery Plan. The ECA hopes to get rubber and tin from Malaya, the Netherlands East Indies and Indo-China.

In the case of China, the United States wants additional supplies of tin, tungsten and antimony. The ECA said Mr. Stillman had sent his experts as far as Yunnan Province to examine mines.

China Programme

The ECA said the China programme had two parts:

1. Short term purchases. These will be made directly by the United States Federal Bureau of Supply and will not come out of ECA funds.

2. Long term development, in which the ECA will participate. Their funds will come from China's US\$275,000,000 programme and out of the local currency fund.

ECA said the strategic material programme was connected with the China loan programme. The idea would be to require China to earmark dollars earned by the sale of strategic materials for payment of ECA loans.

Transport is a problem, however, as well as actual improvement of mines there. Some ECA experts are cautious about how much strategic material the United States can get from China. The Commerce Department said no Chinese antimony was shipped to the United States in 1947, although some had been shipped this year.

Tin Exports

China exported 6,000,000 pounds of tin to the United States in 1947, when total United States imports of that metal were 56,000,000 pounds.

China exported 2,314,000 pounds of tungsten to the United States in 1947 out of total United States tungsten imports of 7,000,000 pounds.

United States antimony imports in 1947 were 30,000,000 pounds.—United Press.

ARGENTINE EXCHANGE RULES

Buenos Aires, August 11. The Argentine Chamber of Commerce has suggested to the Central Bank of Argentina that the existing exchange regulations be reformed and the 20 per cent fine on unused exchange permits be reduced to one per cent. The fine should only be applied when it has been revealed that the failure to use the permit was the result of extraneous circumstances.

The Chamber claimed that the present fine was unfair since the circumstances of its imposition were mostly not of the importers making, particularly when a foreign exporter cancels a shipment.—Reuter.

Plaster

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SHENGKING Yokohama, Yokosuka & Kobe 4 p.m. August 18.
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TODAY

HEIMLAND (Gliman) ex-U.K. - LOKHANG (Jardine) ex-Calcutta, NAGARA (Gliman) ex-Manila, RAJA ALAM (W. Hunt) ex-Atlantic Coast, PANGHUA (Man.) ex-Amoy, TUTZALENGKA (H.L.L.) ex-Amoy, THINAN (H. & R.) ex-Macau.

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AIR FRANCE for Singapore 8 a.m.

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CNAC for Shanghai 12.45 p.m.: for Amoy via Swatow, Taiwan 7.40 a.m.; Amoy via Swatow 8 a.m.; Canton 2.15 p.m., 4.40 p.m.

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BOAC for Singapore 7.30 a.m.

AIR FRANCE for Singapore 8 a.m.

BOAC for Bangkok 7.30 a.m.

TUESDAY

CNAC for Shanghai 12.45 p.m.: for Amoy via Swatow, Taiwan 7.40 a.m.; Amoy via Swatow 8 a.m.; Canton 2.15 p.m., 4.40 p.m.

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AIR FRANCE for Singapore 8 a.m.

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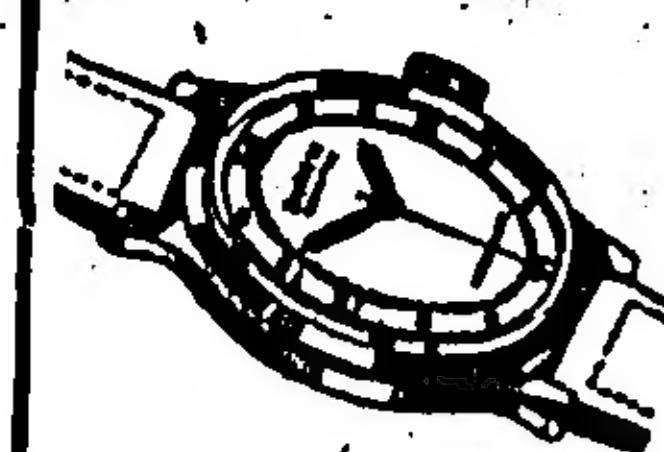
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HONG KONG, FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 1948.

BRITAIN OUSTED FROM OLYMPIC FOOTBALL FINAL

London, August 11.—Yugoslavia beat Britain by three goals to one in the Olympic Association Football semi-final tonight, and will now meet Sweden in the final. The game was lively throughout and showed up the superiority of the Yugoslavs in constructive movements, although Britain displayed a fine brand of football.

Lawn Bowls

BEGINNING INTERPORT PRACTICE

Hong Kong's Interport Lawn Bowls team will start practicing next week for their visit to Shanghai next month.

A practice match will be played on Monday at 5.15 p.m. at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

The team selected to play against Shanghai this year comprises R. F. de Luz, J. S. Landolt, W. Hung Siling, L. Sykes, T. A. Madar and C. B. Rossetti.

Open Singles

Results of yesterday's games in the First Round of the Lawn Bowls Open Singles Championship:

At H.K.C.C.: L. Collyer beat A.R. Rumjahn 21-10.

At H.K.C.C.: G. E. Willerton beat E.S. Franklin 21-10.

At H.K.C.C.: F. Lee beat A.K. Omar 22-14.

At K.B.G.C.: A.V. Gosuno beat W.V. Field 21-20.

At C.C.C.: U.M. Omar beat E. Greenwood 21-10.

At Recreati: A.R. Minu beat J. Orun 21-10.

At K.C.C.: T.A. Mudur beat C.C. Perera 22-20.

At K.C.C.: F. Goodwin beat C. Gough 22-10.

Today's Games

The following games in the Singles Championship will be played today:

J.S. Joyce (31-11) v. R. Leigh (31-12) at H.K.C.C.

M.I. Razzaq (27-16) v. W.C. Gley (28-15) at K.B.G.C.

L.A. Gutierrez (34-12) v. L.R. Whani (53-11) at K.C.C.

C.P. Basto (50-84) v. I. Kitche (30-34) at K.C.C.

A.J. Coelho (35-16) v. C.R. Logan (58-81) at Recreati.

N.Y. Adal (28-01) v. S. Yusuf (28-01) at K.C.C.

HKFC Wins

Hong Kong Football Club beat Hong Kong Electric Club by 33-0 in a Second Division game in the Lawn Bowls League on Wednesday.

J. Dickson's (HKFC) rink beat R.C. Butler's (HKEC) rink 22-12.

K. Forrow's rink beat V. Bench's rink 27-15.

G. Willerton's rink beat J.H. Bottomley's rink 24-10.

HKCC Teams

In their Lawn Bowls League match against Club de Recreio at Chater-Road tomorrow at 4 p.m., Hong Kong Cricket Club will be represented by the following teams:

J. Moust, P. Kennedy, W. Williamson, J. Frontic (skip).

R. Phillips, E.J.J. Mitchell, R.A. Edwards, A.W. Brown (skip).

G. Sewell, L.E. Lummer, R.F. Davies, R.H. Wild (skip).

Italian Cyclists Again

London, Augst 11.

The Italian tandem cycle aces, F. Teruzzi and T. Perona, tonight won the Olympic two thousand metre championship in a hurricane third leg through gathering darkness at suburban Herne Hill.

The Italians scored two legs to one victory over Britain's best world champion sprint star, Reg Harris, and partner Alan Lancaster.

The Italian time for the last 200 metres was 11.0 seconds. First placings for the event.

London, August 12.

The United States won the Olympic six metre class yachting championship today.—Reuter.

Sabre

Wembley, Aug. 11.

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16 other pool one matches, Belgium beat Poland 9 to 7.

In pool two, the United States

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WEATHER UNKIND TO COUNTIES

London, August 11.

Rain curtailed play in many of the County cricket matches today.

There was no play in the Middlesex-Glamorgan and Essex-Kent matches, and no play after lunch in three other games.

The Derbyshire captain put Yorkshire in to bat, on what seemed "green" wicket when he won the toss at Scarborough. Hardly has a creased gambler been so unfortunate in his result.

Len Hilton fell through a missed drive at 45 after an hour's play, but no further wicket fell for two and three quarters hours.

The two left-handers, Watson and Wilson, shared in a partnership of 302, only 44 runs below the Yorkshire record wicket record of 346 set up by Leyland and Barber against Middlesex in 1932.

Wilson stayed for three and three-quarter hours in a chanceless innings, which included one sixer and 13 fours, and Watson had one sixer and 16 fours in five hours.

Gloucestershire's Emmett and Crapp made Nottinghamshire pay for dropping catches in putting up an unbroken stand of 107. Emmett was dropped three times and Crapp twice.

The close of play scores were:

At Lords: No play in match between Middlesex and Glamorgan.

At Chelmsford: No play between Essex and Kent.

At Leicester: Hampshire 27 for one. No play after lunch.

At Wellingborough: Lancashire 37 for no wicket. No play after lunch.

At Hastings: Sussex 48 for one. No play after lunch.

At Weston-super-Mare: Somerset 143 for 6; no play after tea.

Surrey to bat.

At Scarborough: Yorkshire 380 for 4; (Watson 172, Wilson 140). At Cheltenham: Gloucestershire 220 for 2 (Emmett 82 not out).—Reuter.

How Wise Is Wise?

"Was Confucius wise?" formed the subject of a humorous talk by Dr. Orient Lee, Ph.D., at the weekly luncheon of the International Y's Men's Club.

While Jack Gardner raised hopes that he may win an Olympic medal for Britain in boxing tomorrow, today cheered Son Ann Min, when he reached the semi-finals in the fly-weight division by scoring a clean-cut knockout over the Dutchman, H.A.H. Corru, in the second round.

Superior Boxer

The Korean was the superior boxer, and sizing up his opponent, landed lefts and rights to the body and head, before connecting with a right hook which knocked the Dutchman cold. He was counted out without moving and had to be carried to his corner.

In basketball, France tonight defeated Brazil by 43 points to 33 in the semi-finals of the Olympic cage competition and will now meet the United States in the final.

Korea lost their Olympic basketball match with Uruguay by 55 points to 36 but, playing for position five to eight, the Koreans gave the South American team some anxious moments. Korea had the distinct advantage for most of the first half and led by three points at the interval.—Reuter.

Korea Beaten

Uruguay beat Korea 45 to 36 today in a championship (consolation game) of the Olympic basketball tournament.

China defeated Britain 54 to 25 in another consolation contest and will play Italy on Friday to decide the 17th and 18th places in the tournament.

The United States and France will meet on Friday for the championship. The U.S. defeated a tall, fast Mexican team 71 to 40 and France, a team that has improved with every Olympic appearance, amazingly upset favoured Brazil 43 to 33 in the semi-finals of the main tourney.—Associated Press.

To Install Kowloon Charter Next Week

Kowloon Rotary had one of the biggest attendances yesterday since its inauguration in February last.

The President, Mr. F. C. Clemon, read a letter from Rotary International admitting Kowloon as a member of International body.

"The Charter is being framed and will be installed next week," said Mr. Clemon.

Fifteen minutes' hilarity was provided by a talk by Rotarian W. J. Geall of the Hong Kong Telephone Company on how to use a telephone. He described some numerous situations arising from misunderstanding the use of the telephone.

Athletes Stranded

London, August 11.

Olympics organisers here are helping Indian and New Zealand Olympians competitors and officials to find temporary hotel accommodation because shipping difficulties will delay their return home.

Otherwise the beginning of the end of Britain's huge Olympics organisation started today—the day before the actual end of the games.

At a conference at the Olympic Headquarters today it was decided to cut costs and catering staffs looking after the competition by 50 per cent.

The organisation, in which four to five thousand people have been involved, is being broken down progressively.—Reuter.

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Unofficial Standings

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Unofficial Olympic point standings after 12 days:

United States	58½
Sweden	28½
France	18½
Hungary	14½-10
Italy	14½
Britain	12½
Denmark	9½
Netherlands	9½
Finland	9½
Turkey	9½
Australia	8½
Switzerland	7½
Norway	4½
Belgium	4½
Egypt	4½
Austria	3½
Czechoslovakia	3½
Argentina	3½
Jamaica	2½
Canada	2½
Uruguay	2½
Yugoslavia	1½
Iran	1½
Korea	1½-1
Peru	1½
Mexico	½
Panama	½
Poland	½
Brazil	½
Ceylon	½
Trinidad	½
Lebanon	½
Portugal	½
Philippines	½
India	½
Spain	½
Greece	½

—United Press.

AUSSIES TOPPLE DURHAM WICKETS

Durham, August 11.

The Australian tourists today dismissed five Durham bowmen for 73 runs, after scoring 282 in their first innings.

The bowlers got little assistance from the pitch. Nevertheless, McCool, who hit seven fours, was brilliantly caught at backward point, and without addition, Brown attempted to play Jackson to leg and touched the ball on to his leg stump. He had batted for two hours and 40 minutes for 49.

Hammond started quietly, but Miller immediately began hitting out and in one over from Herbert he took three fours. He gave a hard chance to square leg at 16, but reached his 50 in 48 minutes.

The 200 went up in 183 minutes, and eight runs later Hammond was out to a catch at square leg off Jackson. Miller had a clean bowled middle stump by Herbert, and Hassett went quickly in a similar manner to Hammond.

The swimming yesterday was generally below par. But exhibitions by young swimmers both in the ladies' and men's section give promise that in a short time to come, Lal Tsui will be able to challenge to their traditional rivals, the Victorians.

When Durham went in they lost three wickets for 25 runs and their fourth wicket went down 11 runs later. Hardy and Jackson, however, played sound cricket against repeated changes, and it was only McCool with his spinners who seemed to have them in trouble.

This was a close race between Fung Wai-cheung, holder of the Colony 220 yards breast stroke record, and Leung Hin-kim.

Leung snatched a close victory from Fung after a grueling quick-paced race. The time was 3 mins. 4-2/5 seconds which equals Lal Tsui's record.

Indeed the Americans were expected to win about ten of the 14 events.

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T.P. LAU LEADS SWIMMING

White City, August 12.

It was a dull and threatening day today for the